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(IFAD)

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1. THE THIRD MEETING OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS ON IFAD IS
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN ROME JANUARY 28 -
FEBRUARY 6. EMBASSIES SHOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE HOST
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN DONE BY
THE CONTACT GROUP IN WHICH IRAN, KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA
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WERE ALL REPRESENTED SO THAT A FULL AGREEMENT CAN BE

REACHED ON THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND WE TRUST THAT THE COMPROMISES REACHED IN THE CONTACT GROUP WILL NOT BE ABANDONED. THE MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUE IS THE TOTAL LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND HOW THAT TOTAL IS TO BE MET. THE AGREED TARGET FOR IFAD IS 1 BILLION SDR. THE PROJECTED

LEVEL OF OECD COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD MEETING THEIR ONE-HALF OF THIS TARGET. THE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE OPEC COUNTRIES REMAINS UNCERTAIN HOWEVER. WE HOPE THAT THE MAJOR OPEC DONORS WILL BE IN A

POSITION TO ANNOUNCE THE LEVEL OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING. ANY REMAINING ISSUES SHOULD BE SETTLED EASILY ONCE THE ISSUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS RESOLVED.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC OUTSTANDING ISSUES ON THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, GROUP A COUNTRIES HAVE COME A LONG WAY TOWARD MEETING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' CONCERNS AND WE THINK THAT THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP OFFERS A BASIS FOR A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES. THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF EACH GROUP WITH REGARD TO VOTING PROCEDURES WITHIN THE GROUP IN BOTH EXECUTIVE BOARD AND GOVERNING COUNCIL IS FUNDAMENTAL AND THE COMPROMISE REACHED IN THE CONTACT GROUP ON THIS ISSUE AND ON THE VOTING MAJORITY REQUIRED IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHOULD BE ADHERED TO. SIMILARLY WE FEEL THAT ON THE DIRECT LENDING TO GOVERNMENTS ISSUE, THE GROUP A COUNTRIES MADE A SIGNIFICANT COMPROMISE IN THE CONTACT GROUP AND CAN GO NO FURTHER. REGARDING VOTING MAJORITIES REQUIRED IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WE FEEL THAT THE LIST

OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE MAJORITY RULE TABLED BY THE OECD GROUP IS REASONABLE AND COULD AGREE TO ONLY MINOR MODIFICATIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT.

4. WE ARE REPEATING STATE 300294 WHICH PRESENTS THE OECD CONSENSUS ON THE ABOVE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. YOU MAY DRAW UPON IT TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. KISSINGER

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